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<u>In Re Application of</u>	: July 17, 2000
<u>M.A. COHEN ,ET AL</u>	Group Art No.: 2755
<u>Serial No. 08/880,616</u>	Examiner: G. Fourson
<u>Filed: June 23, 1997</u>	for IBM Corporation by Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Hts, NY 10598
<u>Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAXIMIZING USAGE OF COMPUTER RESOURCES IN SCHEDULING OF APPLICATION TASKS</u>	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension
of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)). The period for
response to the Final Office Action in the above-identified

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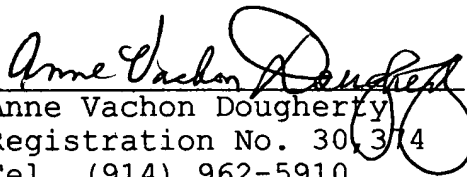
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application, which was set to expire on June 15, 2000, will now expire on July 17, 2000. Applicants include a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the one month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures